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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES			DATE: March 11, 2002					
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/08807		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 8, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 10, 1999					
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR BINDING NUCLEIC ACIDS TO A SOLID PHASE								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Holger RAUTH and Richard REINHARDT and Eckard NORDHOFF								
1. 🖾								
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🖾	This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
4. 🗆	A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.							
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 3₱1(c)(2)] a. ⊠ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. □ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. 🗆	A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].							
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.							
8. 🗆	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].							
9. 🗆	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].							
10. 🗆	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].							
Items 1	1 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information	included:						
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.							
•12. 🗆	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.								
14. 🔲	A substitute specification.							
15. 🛚	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
13. 🛛	Other items or information: PCT/IPEA/416, PCT/IPEA/409 Drawings (FIGS. 1-3 3 sheets)							
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17. ☑ The following fees a Basic National Fe [37] Search Report has been International preliminary (37 C.F.R. 1.482)	c.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)- prepared by the El examination fee pa ary examination fee ernational search fe iminary examinatio rnational search fee aid to USPTO examination fee pa claims satisfied pr	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
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